

Amendments to the Claims:

Please AMEND claims 1, 3, 7 and 9 and CANCEL claims 4-5 and 10-11 without prejudice such that the claims will read as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An apparatus for cleaning a substrate, comprising:

 a plurality of rollers adapted to support a substrate in a vertical orientation;

 a scrubber brush adapted to contact a substrate supported by the plurality of rollers; and

 a sonic nozzle positioned at an elevation below the elevation of the scrubber brush and adapted so as to output a sonicated fluid spray that contacts a beveled edge such that fluid having sufficient sonic energy to harm the scrubber brush will not contact the scrubber brush;

wherein the sonic nozzle is angled so as to direct the sonicated fluid spray away from the scrubber brush.

Claim 2 (original): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the sonicated fluid is directed off of the substrate.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the scrubber brush is adapted to contact a substrate supported by the plurality of rollers along at least a portion of a diameter of the substrate.

Claims 4-5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (original): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the sonicated fluid spray contacts a beveled edge of a substrate at a position between the plurality of rollers.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An apparatus for cleaning a substrate, comprising:

a plurality of rollers adapted to support a substrate in a vertical orientation;

a scrubber brush adapted to contact a substrate supported by the plurality of rollers; and

a sonic nozzle positioned at an elevation below the elevation of the scrubber brush and adapted so as to output a sonicated fluid spray that contacts a major surface of a substrate supported by the plurality of rollers at a position below the roller brush such that fluid having sufficient sonic energy to harm the scrubber brush will not contact the scrubber brush;

wherein the sonic nozzle is angled so as to direct the sonicated fluid spray away from the scrubber brush.

Claim 8 (original): The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the sonicated fluid is directed off of the substrate.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the scrubber brush is adapted to contact a substrate supported by the plurality of rollers along at least a portion of a diameter of the substrate.

Claims 10-11 (canceled).